

## CLAIMS

- 1) Apparatus for feeding paper webs and the like, for producing cardboard tubes, characterized in that it comprises a plan modular structure (1) with a development mostly longitudinal and exhibiting two opposite surfaces (1a, 1b), one (1a) of said surfaces supporting pairs of shafts or axes (2, 2') horizontally oriented parallel to said one surface and located at a preset distance from the ground, each of said shafts or axes (2, 2') intended to support at least a reel (3, 3') from which a paper web unwinds, so that the output webs run parallel and superimposed to each other along the other surface (1b) of the structure, and in that it comprises automatic means, associated with said structure (1), for the cutting and mutual gluing of the webs which unwind from two different reels (3, 3') of a same pair of shafts (2, 2').
- 2) Apparatus according to claim 1, characterized in that the said structure (1) has a plurality of slits or windows (10) through which the said webs can pass from the side of a surface (1a) to the side of the other surface (1b).
- 3) Apparatus according to one or more preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means associated with said structure (1) for guiding said webs.
- 4) Apparatus according to one or more preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means associated with said structure (1) for the ventral gluing of a portion of said webs.
- 5) Apparatus according to one or more preceding claims, characterized in that it comprises means for adjusting the tension of the webs which run along said surface opposite to that (1a) that supports the said shafts (2).